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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, SP

SUBJECT:SPANISH NOTE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE REGARDING  
ALLEGED LOCKHEED IRREGULARITIES.

1. SPANISH EMBOFF PRESENTED NOTE TO DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 25  
CITING COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECISION FEBRUARY 19 TO CONDUCT  
"EXHAUSTIVE AND URGENT INVESTIGATION TO CLARIFY THE  
ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES" IN LOCKHEED SALES IN SPAIN.  
THE NOTE CONVEYS THE EMBASSY'S IMPRESSION THAT THE SENATE  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS WOULD BE  
WILLING TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL PROCEDURE BY MEANS OF WHICH  
INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS COULD OBTAIN THE DOCUMENTS HELD BY  
THE COMMITTEE REGARDING TO SUCH POSSIBLE IRREGULARITIES IN  
THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. THE NOTE CONCLUDES BY ASKING  
THE DEPARTMENT TO USE ITS GOOD OFFICES WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE  
TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION RELATING TO SPAIN.

2. IN ACCEPTING NOTE DEPTOFF. SAID ONLY THAT DEPARTMENT  
WOULD STUDY CAREFULLY WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO BE HELPFUL  
ON THIS MATTER, NOTING THAT SIMILAR REQUESTS HAD BEEN  
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MADE BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

3. FYI - ITALIAN AMBASSADOR WAS GIVEN MEMORANDUM BY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FEBRUARY 25 SAYING THAT

EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS STUDYING POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY  
THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS OF THIS GOVERNMENT AND INTEREST-  
ED FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN OFFICIALLY  
THE DOCUMENTATION IN THE HANDS OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE.  
THE EMBASSY WILL BE KEPT INFORMED ON THIS MATTER. INGERSOLL

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